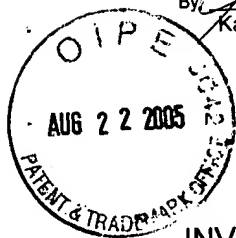


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TITLE : PRINTSHOP RESOURCE  
OPTIMIZATION VIA THE USE OF  
AUTONOMOUS CELLS  
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**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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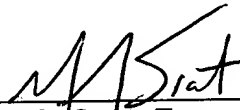
The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, issued expired on July 19, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time up to and including August 19, 2005 in which to respond to the Official Action.

Payment for the filing of this Request for One-Month Extension of Time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. **If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.**

Respectfully submitted,

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